# Little Elephant Goes Home

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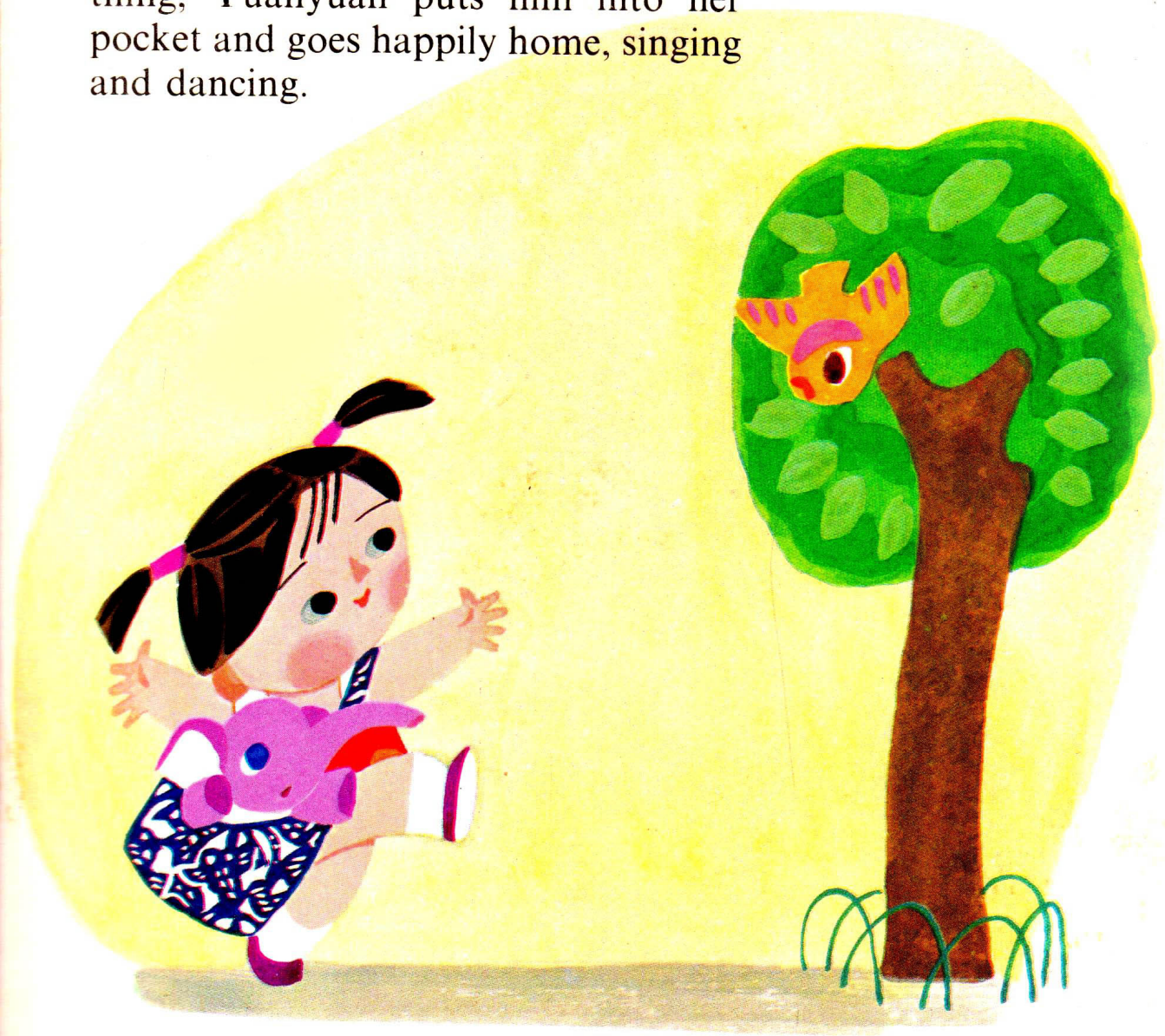
Yuanyuan has always loved elephants. The only toy she likes to play with in the kindergarten is Little Elephant.

One evening, the children in Yuanyuan's class are putting the toys away before they go home.

Yuanyuan, who is happily playing with Little Elephant, hates to part with him. "I'll take you home." She says to him.

Before Little Elephant can say anything, Yuanyuan puts him into her pocket and goes happily home, singing and dancing.



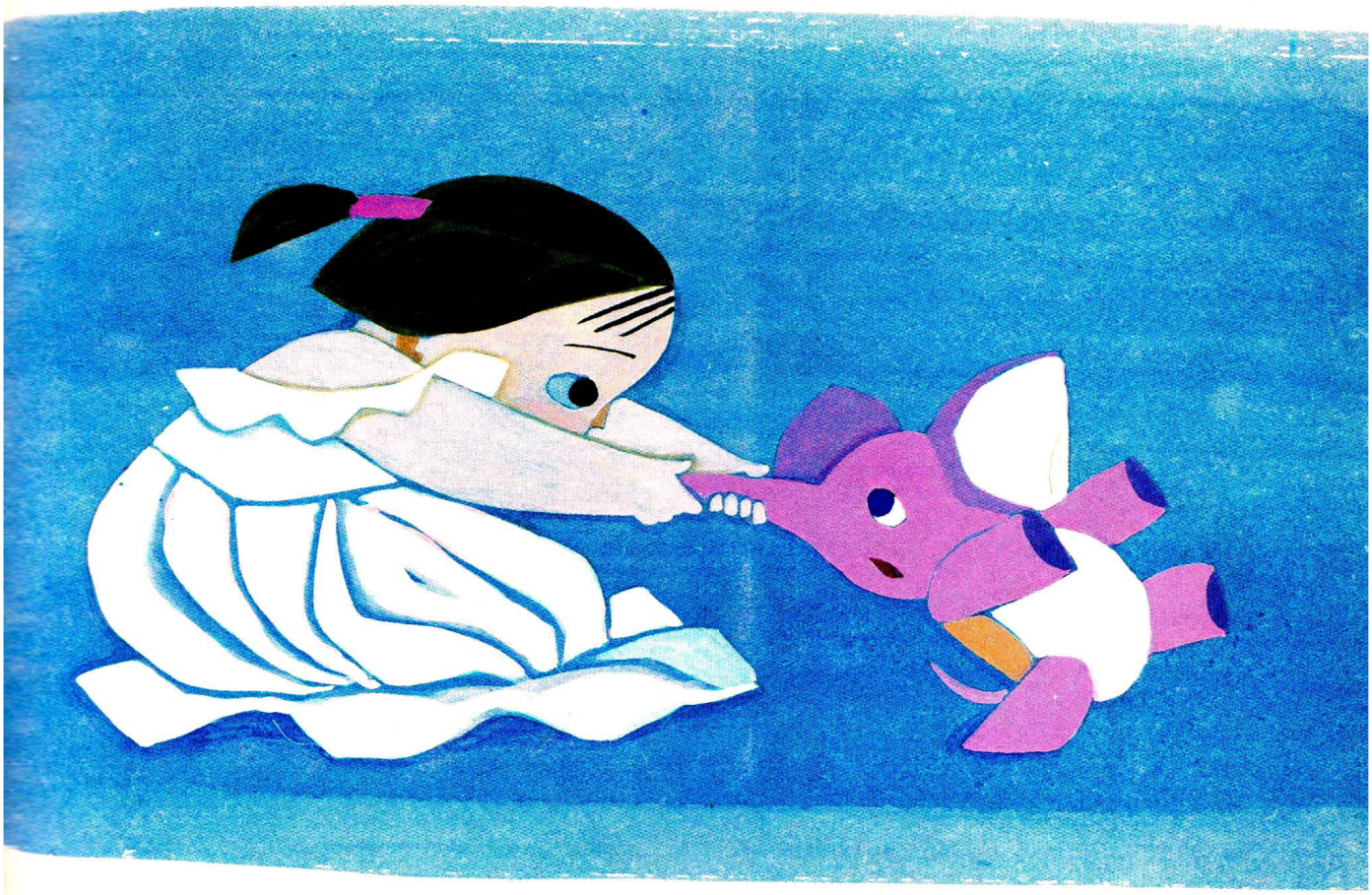
"I've brought a visitor to see you all," Yuanyuan shouts to the toys, who all come out to welcome Little Elephant.

Little Elephant hangs his head and doesn't say anything though all other toys are happy to see him.

Feeling very tired, Yuanyuan takes Little Elephant to bed with her.

But Little Elephant won't go
to sleep: He wants his mother.

Yuanyuan pretends to be a grown-up. "I'm your mum," she says.



Little Elephant lifts his trunk and shouts loudly, "You're not!" When he tries to run away, Yuanyuan grabs hold of him by the trunk.

Little Elephant jumps up on the table, puts his trunk into the goldfish bowl, fills it with water and spurts it onto Yuanyuan.

Yuanyuan tries to hide from the water. This startles the other toys. Little Elephant begins to shout, "I want to go home! Let me go home."

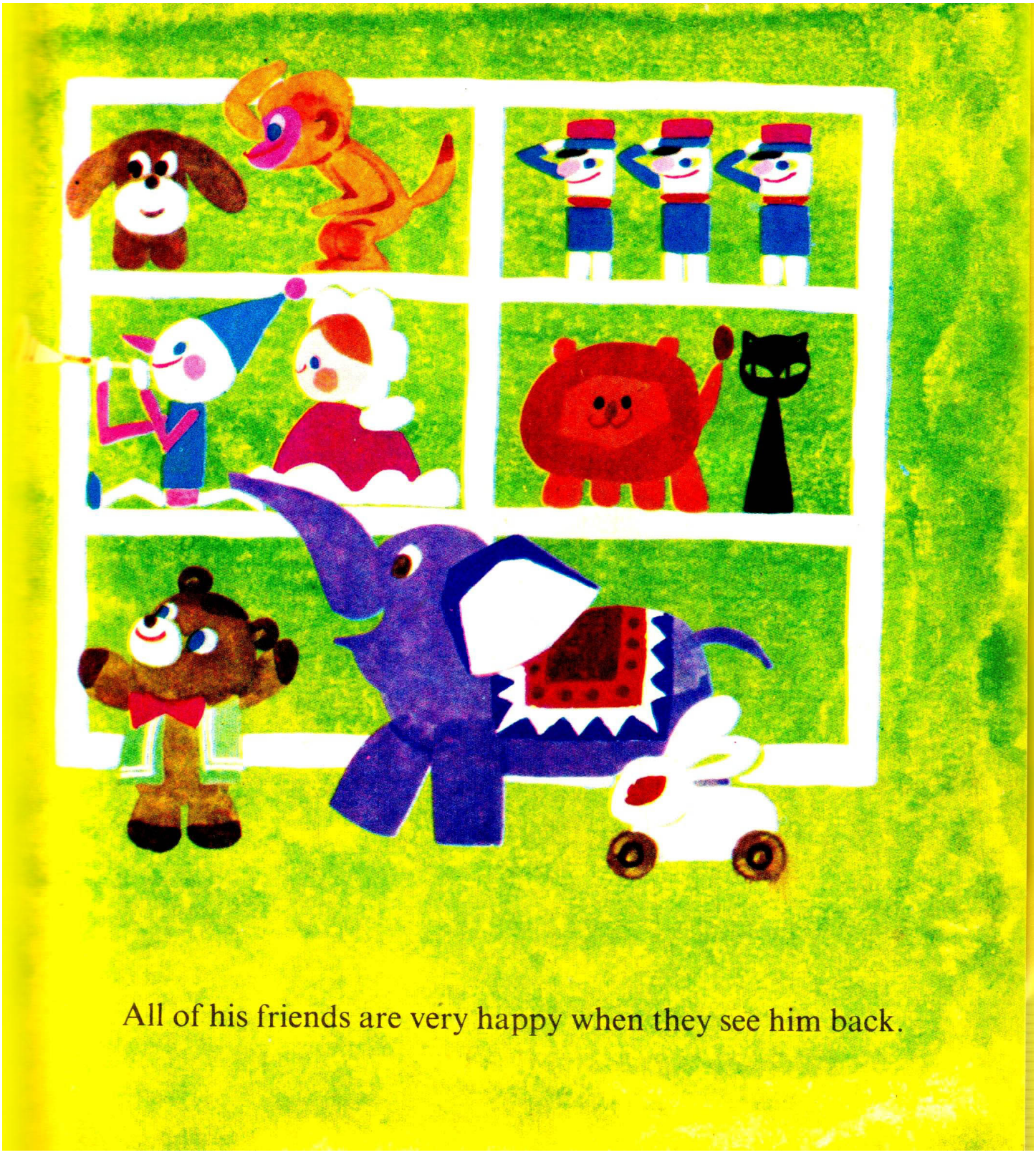
"Where's your home?" asks Yuanyuan anxiously. "The kindergarten. Mum will be worried if I don't go home," cries Little Elephant.

Yuanyuan looks at the kinder-
garten through the telescope.

Mother Elephant is crying because her son is lost. His friends are looking for him everywhere.

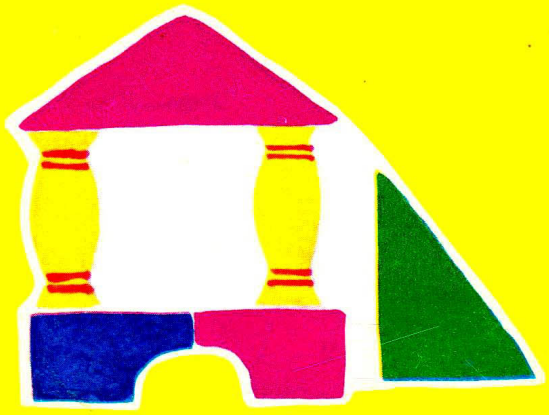
Yuanyuan is now very sorry that she took him home. "I'm very sorry," she says to Little Elephant. "I'm going to take you back."

Yuanyuan rides Giraffe back to the kindergarten as fast as she can, holding Little Elephant in her hands.



All of his friends are very happy when they see him back.

Mother Elephant cuddles her son and Yuanyuan in her arms.



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